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SUBJECT: GOI ESTABLISHES SPECIAL MICA COMMITTEE

1. IN EFFORT TO IMPROVE VALUE OF MICA EXPORTS, THE GOI MINISTRY
OF COMMERCE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED 5-MEMBER FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE
TO EXAMINE WAYS AND MEANS OF PROMOTING MICA FABRICATION INDUSTRY
IN PRIVATE SECTOR.

2. THE COMMITTEE CONSIST OF TWO MINISTRY OF COMMERCE MEMBERS INCLUDI
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CHAIRMAN, MICA TRADING CORPORATION (MITCO) WHO WILL HEAD
COMMITTEE: TWO FROM PRIVATE SECTOR; AND ONE FROM DIRECTORATE GENERAL
TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. THE COMMITTEE'S MAIN TASK WILL BE O (A) INVENTORY EXISTING
MICA BASED INDUSTRIES INCLUDING CAPACITY UTILIZATION AND LABOR
FORCE (B) EXAMINE CURRENT PROBLEMS FACED BY MICA UNITS AND
AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS (CC) ASSESS FOREIGN EXCHANGE
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REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING UNITS AND ESTABLISHMENT
OF NEW UNITS: AND (D) PREPARE TIME TABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT.

4. THE RESOURCES ATTACHE WAS TOLD BY A PROMINENT MICA BUSINESS
REPRESENTATIVE THAT GOI HAS NO INENTION OF IMPOSING ANY POLICIES
HAT WOULD AFFECT MICA FABRICATING UNIS IN PRIVATE SECTOR OR TO
CHANGE PRESEN RADE POLICIES REGARDING MICA EXPORTS. WE ARE ALSO

TOLD THAT HIGH TECHNOLOGY MICA FABRICATION INDUSTRIES, E.G. SILVERED MICA AND MICA CAPACITORS COMPONENTS, WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY INCLUDING FREE IMPORT OF EQUIPMENT AS NECESSARY.

5. ACCORDING TO TRADE SOURCES, INDIA'S MICA EXPORTS DURING 1977 AMOUNTED TO 19,673 METRIC TONS (MT) VALUED AT RS 248 MILLION (DOLS 29 MILLION). OF THIS AMOUNT DOLS 2.5 MILLION WAS EARNED FROM THE EXPORT OF ONLY 127 MT OF FABRICATED OR MANUFACTURED MICA (FILM AND DISCS) WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTOR. THIS COMPARED TO DOLS 17 MILLION FROM EXPORT OF 1,099 MT OF BLOCK MICA, DOLS 7.0 MILLION FROM EXPORT OF 3,445 MT OF SPLITTINGS AND DOLS 2.4 MILLION FROM EXPORT OF 15,003 MT OF SCRAP MICA.
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